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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 5, 2009 OFFICE ACTION  
(37 CFR §1.111)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In Response to the Office Action of October 5, 2009, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

**Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

The period for response is hereby extended ONE month to expire February 5, 2010 by this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. Payment of the appropriate petition fee of \$65 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

I certify that this paper is being electronically submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the EFS-Web electronic filing system on the following date:

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